



August 22, 2018

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of O'Reilly Media, Inc. O'Reilly is a learning company that helps individuals, teams, and enterprises build skills to succeed in a world defined by technology-driven transformation. We are a Sonic customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecom's petition.

We utilize Sonic's broadband service to help run our business and offer our learning and training services. Sonic provides O'Reilly with a symmetric 1Gbps circuit with BGP service.

Sonic has been a partner of O'Reilly's for over 10 years and had always provided above and beyond products and service at a reasonable price. As the IT Manager I know I can count on Sonic to provide dependability and respond immediately to any issues. We have not had this high level of service and dedication from other broadband providers.

If we could no longer receive service from Sonic, our business would be severely hobbled. The price for this service would go up and we would not be able to utilize our BGP setup.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Sonic to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean A. Roman".

Dean Roman
IT Manager
O'Reilly Media, Inc.